



Docket No.: 057454-0999

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Is re Application of

Morio ISHIZAKI

Application No.: 10/765,933

Filed: January 29, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 1862

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: Keith D. Walker

For: ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 29, 2004. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 15, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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